

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)* In a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, a method for collecting user evaluation feedback comprising:
 - (A) displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;
 - (B) receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and
 - (C) initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
2. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - (D) recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.
3. *(Original)* The method of claim 2 wherein (D) further comprises:
 - (D1) initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.
4. *(Original)* The method of claim 2 wherein (D) further comprises:
 - (D1) initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

5. *(Original)* The method of claim 4 wherein (D) further comprises:
 (D2) transmitting the modified record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option to a database.
6. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 (D) initiating execution of a command associated with one of the plurality of the displayed evaluation feedback options.
7. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein (A) comprises:
 (A1) rendering the evaluation component with a separate user selectable subregion for the displayed command option and a separate user selectable subregion for the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
8. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the plurality of evaluation feedback options are rendered as icons.
9. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of an application user interface.
10. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of a web page.
11. *(Original)* The method of claim 1 further wherein the evaluation component is rendered as part of a browser application.
12. *(Currently amended)* A computer program product for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

(A) program code for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program code for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program code for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

13. *(Original)* The computer program product of claim 12 further comprising:

(D) program code for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

14. *(Original)* The computer program product of claim 13 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program code for initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

15. *(Original)* The computer program product of claim 13 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program code for initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

16. *(Currently amended)* A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the computer data signal comprising:

(A) program code for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program code for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program code for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

17. (*Currently amended*) An apparatus for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the apparatus comprising:

(A) program logic for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;

(B) program logic for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and

(C) program logic for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

18. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising:

(D) program logic for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

19. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program logic for initiating modification of counter value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

20. (*Original*) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein (D) further comprises:

(D1) program logic for initiating modification of a record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option.

21. *(Original)* The apparatus of claim 20 wherein (D) further comprises:
(D2) program logic for transmitting the modified record value associated with the selected evaluation feedback option to a database.
22. *(Original)* The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising:
(D) program logic for initiating execution of a command associated with one of the plurality of the displayed evaluation feedback options.
23. *(Original)* The apparatus of claim 17 further wherein (A) comprises:
(A1) program logic for rendering the evaluation component with a separate user selectable subregion for the displayed command option and a separate user selectable subregion for the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
24. *(Currently amended)* An apparatus for use with a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, the apparatus comprising:
(A) means for displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and a plurality of evaluation feedback options;
(B) means for receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and] evaluation feedback options; and
(C) means for initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.
25. *(Original)* The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising:
(D) means for recording user selection of one of the plurality of evaluation feedback option.

26. *(Currently amended)* In a computer system having a display and capable of generating a user interface through which a user may interact with the system, a method for collecting user evaluation feedback comprising:

- (A) displaying on the graphic user interface an evaluation component comprising at least one displayed command option and at least one evaluation feedback option;
- (B) receiving user selection criteria for one of the [command option and the] evaluation feedback option; and
- (C) initiating execution of [a command associated with] the displayed command option, upon receipt of the user selection criteria identifying one of the plurality of evaluation feedback options.

27. *(Original)* The method of claim 26 further comprising:

- (D) recording user selection of the at least one evaluation feedback option.